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E.O. 11652: GDS

SUBJ: BOLIVIA'S POSITION ON CUBAN REINTEGRATION TO THE OAS.

1. LA PAZ NEWSPAPER ULTIMA HORA IN SEPTEMBER 7 EDITION CARRIED REMARKS ON CUBA ATTRIBUTED TO AN OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN (UNIDENTIFIED) AS FOLLOWS: "THE PREOCCUPATION OF BOLIVIA HAS ALWAYS BEEN THAT THE PRINCIPALS OF NON-INTERVENTION IN THE CONTINENT BE ASSURED. IF THE AMERICAN COUNTRIES IN CONJUNCTION FIND THAT THE CAUSE FOR CUBA'S ISOLATION FROM THE INTER-AMERICAN FAMILY HAS DISAPPEARED, THEN BOLIVIA WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION TO AGREEING TO CUBA'S RE-INTEGRATION. WE HOPE THAT THERE COULD BE AMPLE ASSURANCE THAT THE CUBAN GOVERNMENT HAS ABANDONED ITS INTERVENTIONIST POLICIES. WHEN THAT SHOULD HAPPEN BOLIVIA WOULD HAVE CAUSE FOR SATISFACTION." EDITORIAL APPEARING IN LA PAZ NEWSPAPER HOY ON SEPTEMBER 9 MAKE REFERENCE TO THE REMARKS OF THE OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN, NOTING THAT BOLIVIA SHOULD NOT PURSUE A BLINDLY ANTI-CASTRO POLICY IF INDEED THERE WERE SOME SIGNS THAT CUBA HAS ABANDONED ITS INTEVEN-TIONIST POLICY, PARTICULARLY SINCE OTHER COUNTRIES IN THE HEMISPHERE WERE NOW ADVOCATING CUBA'S REINTEGRATION. THE EDITORIAL NOTES THAT BOLIVIA HAS TWO MAJOR FOREIGN POLICY OBJECTIVES: ONE, TO PRESERVE THE POLICY OF NON-INTERVENTION, AND THE OTHER, TO MAINTAIN CONTINENTAL SOLIDARITY. THE ATTEMPT TO PRESERVE ONE SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO PREJUDICE THE OTHER.

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2. COMMENT: IN DISCUSSING U.N. ISSUES WITH HEAD OF INTERNATIONAL

ORGANIZATIONS DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN OFFICE ON SEPTEMBER 9, THE  
LATTER EXPRESSED TO EMBOFF VIEWS ALMOST IDENTICAL TO THOSE  
APPEARING IN ABOVE EDITORIAL. IT SEEMS REASONABLE TO CONCLUDE  
FORM HIS REMARKS THAT WHILE NOT SYMPATHETIC TO CUBAN CAUSE  
(ON THE CONTRARY, GOB MUCH MORE ATTUNED TO URUGUAYAN POSITION),  
GOB IS PLACING ITSELF IN POSITION TO BE FLEXIBLE ON CUBAN RE-  
ENTRY ISSUE IN ORDER TO PREVENT WHAT MIGHT BECOME DISAGREEABLE  
POLARIZATION BETWEEN SOUTHERN COUNTRIES AND THEIR NORTHERN  
NEIGHBORS WHO ARE PUSHING FOR CUBA'S RE-INTEGRATION.  
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